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**Subject:** Fw: NSBA's Legislative Highlights

FYI. Sen. Martinez voted no on the education amendment and yes on the final package; Sen. Nelson voted yes on the education amendment and no on the final package (he's taken a hard stand on balanced budgets). Sen. Nelson should be thanked for supporting the restoration of the education and workforce budget cuts.

The Specter/Harkin amendment was not given much chance so its approval surprised a lot. As you may know by now, it gets the K-12 education budget back in place with a modest increase for 2007. House is still expected to support the President's cuts. This, no doubt, will set up a very interesting conference later in the summer and fall between the two chambers.

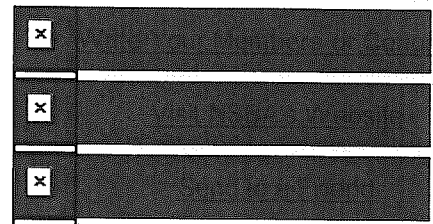
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**Subject:** NSBA's Legislative Highlights



**r/Harkin Amendment was passed to the FY 2007 Budget Resolution  
Budget Resolution Passed Yesterday and included Specter/Harkin Amendment  
Advocacy Events at Annual Conference**

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ry pleased with the outcome of the bi-partisan amendment that was passed to the FY2007 budget  
(S. Con. Res. 83), co-sponsored by Senators Arlen Specter (R-PA) and Tom Harkin (D-IA). **We thank  
for your efforts!**



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[www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll\\_call\\_lists/roll\\_call\\_vote\\_cfm.cfm?congress=109&session=2&vote=00058](http://www.senate.gov/legislative/LIS/roll_call_lists/roll_call_vote_cfm.cfm?congress=109&session=2&vote=00058)

**; senators who voted "yes"**

ou to write to your senators who voted "yes" to thank them for their vote and urge them to continue to  
location funding through the budget process and any further increases that are proposed. You can find a  
n letter to email or fax at the following link:

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**ig disappointment to senators who noted "no"**

senators who voted "no," we urge you to contact them and express your disappointment in their vote.  
nforce the importance of federal programs in your community (perhaps include a local example). Please let  
v that as the budget process moves forward, you would greatly appreciate their support for education  
nd any further increases that are proposed. You can find a pre-written letter to email or fax at the following

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